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SUBJ: ARREST OF HARALAMBOPOULOS-CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST

REF: STATE 11793

1. ARREST OF IOANNIS HARALAMBOPOULOS, FORMER CENTER UNION DEPUTY 1963-1964 WAS BROADCAST BY DEUTSCHE WELLE JAN 5, 1974. DEUTSCHE WELLE BROADCAST INCLUDED HARALAMBOPOULOS IN LIST OF ABOUT 30 DETAINED ON YIAROS. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT RESIDENT HERE ALSO OBTAINED LIST OF YIAROS PRISONERS PERHAPS FROM SAME SOURCE AS DEUTSCHE WELLE WHICH INCLUDED HARALAMBOPOULOS. FORMER PM KANELLOPOULOS IN STATEMENT EARLIER THIS MONTH ALSO REFERRED TO ARREST OF HARALAMBOPOULOS. HARALAMBOPOULOS WAS BORN 1919 IN PSARI, MESSINIA (WHICH INCIDENTALLY IS SAME VILLAGE WHERE PM ANDROUTSOPOULOS WAS BORN AND REARED), AND FOLLOWING MILITARY CAREER INCLUDING TEACHING AT CADET SCHOOL, SERVED AS TECHNICAL ADVISOR IN FINANCE MINISTRY BEFORE HIS ELECTION AS DEPUTY FROM MESSINIA. IN 1964 HE SERVED AS GREEK REP TO COUNCIL OF EUROPE, SAME YEAR THAT HE VISITED U.S. ON LEADER GRANT.

2. EMBASSY FILES INDICATE HARALAMBOPOULOS WAS ARRESTED SHORTLY AFTER APR 21, 1967 COUP AND LATER RELEASED. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FILES DESCRIBED HARALAMBOPOULOS AS STRONG SUPPORTER OF

ANDREAS PAPANDREOU AND MRS. HARALAMBOPOULOS WAS GOOD FRIEND OF MARGARET PAPANDREOU WHEN BOTH WERE AT BERKELEY.

3. AS DEPT AWARE EMBASSY IS LIMITED IN ABILITY TO OBTAIN FACTS IN SUCH CASES, PARTICULARLY WHEN SUBJECT IS GREEK CITIZEN. IF ANY FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED, WE WILL REPORT FURTHER. TASCA

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